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In the far future, on the desolate exoplanet designated Copper 9, the humans are long gone but the robotic worker drones they created to mine a--

UUUUGGH. Just doing the dramatic voice makes me wish I was capable of vomiting. Okay, let me lay it out.

I'm Uzi. And I'm a worker drone. My kind exists to mine Copper 9's resources. Fun, right? And while we live out our lives and duties, we are occasionally terrorized by machines authorized by the JC Jenson corporation. They call them Disassembly Drones. We call them "Murder Drones."

Like the title, see? Ooooo. Ominous.

Anyway, in the last issue I was trying to make use of my sick-ass railgun. And then things went kind of crazy and I was suddenly about to be murdered by the Murder Drones V and J. Well, there were three of them. One of them, N, seemed to take a liking to me and was . . . trying to be my friend? Especially after my dad essentially left me for dead following this completely unexpected battle.

It's messed up, I know, but he has done that before. And I did technically lead V and J to the bunker where they killed a bunch of worker drones. >sigh<

And V is tagging along with us into the cold outside world. UUUGGH. Like we needed this third wheel. And I'm now an outcast, and N, myself, and I guess V, have made a vow to . . .

DESTROY ALL HUMANS!

As we're wrapping our heads around this weird, unlikely alliance in the merciless cold, J is a headless corpse pile after me and N killed her a bunch for trying to kill and eat everyone in the drone bunker. Yeah. Also, did you know that the Disassembly Drones might have been also worker drones at one point? And Prom Night is apparently this week! And in the mix of all this, one of my classmates, Doll, is having some very bad thoughts about killing.

It's just . . . that's a lot to process, I know. But look, we just want it to all make sense. So . . . hey wait, were you even listening? Are you just going to turn the page without absorbing my introduction? Y'know what? Be that way! Just BITE ME!

STARRING

Uzi

N

V

Khan (Uzi's Dad!)

Doll

J

WE'VE GOT TO CURB HER TRIPS TO THE *DUMP.*

AND WHERE'S SHE GETTING THE *HAIR* TO PLAY DRESS UP WITH *THEM?* IT'S... CREEPY.

FLING

OW!

KRSSHH

OH! I-I'M SO SORRY!

IT'S OKAY, I-I WASN'T LOOKING.

TENDER MOMENT LOADING...

MOVE IT, MORON!

...TENDER MOMENT FAIL

HIIIII, TESSA! OH NO... ANOTHER ONE?

SMASH CUT

N, I FOUND SOMETHING IN HERE!

AAGHH

HM. THAT'S *WEIRD* AND CONCERNING.

BITE ME. THIS IS PROBABLY *YOU* WEIRDOS' FAULT.

I'VE NEVER SEEN *THAT SYMBOL* BEFORE. WANNA DO AN AUTOPSY AND LEARN MORE?

HEY! WHAT'D YOU FIND?

DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS A PILOT'S HAT?
WAIT, WAS I THE PILOT? I WAS A PILOT!
YOU STILL *CRASHED.*
SPACESHIP PILOT, *ORIGIN STORY.*
THE HUMANS SENT YOU WITHOUT A COMMUNICATION RELAY AND REFORMATTED YOUR MEMORIES TO SOUP. COVERING THEIR TRACKS MEANS THEY'RE PAST NEGOTIATING.
NOT THAT THEY TRIED NEGOTIATING WITH *MY MOM.*
OR...YOU *MISSED* THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE HUMANS PROGRAMMED US TO *SOLVE A PROBLEM.* WHERE'S PROOF OF YOUR BACKSTORY?
CCHHKK
THE ONE WHERE YOUR KIND'S SO CONVENIENTLY INNOCENT?
I WAS GETTING ORDERS FROM *SOMEONE.* IF NOT THE COMPANY, THROUGH THAT RELAY, THEN, *UH,* WHO? AND HOW?
QUIT COMPLICATING MY *MURDER PLAN.*

MEANWHILE...SOMEONE HAS TO DEAL WITH THE CLEAN UP

THOSE DISASSEMBLY DRONES SURE MADE A MESS!

PRETTY BIG SECURITY RISK IN HINDSIGHT.

EH, YOU GOT THIS...

LADDERBOT 5000?

FRANK

CAN YOU AT LEAST PLEASE LEAVE THE LIGHT--

CLICK

--ON?

BMP BMP BMP BMP BMP BMP BMP BMP

...!

RAMPAGE

"UGH, I'M ***SWEATY.*** WHO PROGRAMMED THAT?"

YOU GOOD, UZI?

"I'M BETTER THAN GOOD! I AM GOD!"

HEY, UZI!

YOU FORGOT THIS!

AWKWARD

OH, H-HI, *THAD.* UM... THANKS.

OF COURSE, 'ZI! N AND M'S. YOU SAVED MY *LIFE.* YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK THE COLONY IS EVEN SERIOUS ABOUT ALL THIS *BANISHMENT* STUFF. ESPECIALLY WITH--

--HOW I'M TOO *ROGUE* TO REENTER SOCIETY NOW? I CAN *NEVER* RETURN.

I WAS GONNA SAY, THE RECENT DISAPPEARANCES. AND YOUR MURDER FRIEND'S *CORPSE?* IT WAS *MISSING.*

WELL, THEN.

MAYBE WE CAN RETURN *A LITTLE.*

YO, LADDERBOT 5000? WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU.

HELLO, TIM. CARE TO *JOIN* ME?

JOIN YOU... STANDING EERILY STILL OVER THERE IN SUSPICIOUSLY LOW RESOLUTION?

...YES?

ALRIGHT!

SHHHMM

FLAWLESS CHARACTER ACTING, ME.

IMPROV GAME FOR MORE PRACTICE?

WE REALLY ARE A *MONSTER!*

CLNK-K

BACK AT SCHOOL...

IT'S PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT. WHERE ARE YOUR FOLKS?

DEAD.)

I WATCHED THEM DIE.)"

*IN, LIKE, RUSSIAN OR SOMETHING.

THAT WAS A *JOKE*, IDIOT.

THAT GIRL...

...IS *GORGEOUS*, RIGHT? I'M GONNA LET HER IN!

AND BACK AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

YOU GUYS... DO THIS OFTEN?

HA HA!

NO. I'M PRETTY FRIGHTENED... A LITTLE BIT.

HEY, ISN'T THAT YOUR *SPECIAL EYE?*

DON'T CALL IT THAT!

AbsoluteSolver

"ABSOLUTE SOLVER"? "REBOOT"? MAYBE THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HOW YOU GREW YOUR *HEAD* BACK. NEW MATERIAL CAN'T BE PULLED FROM THIN AIR. THIS SOLVER MIGHT BE SOME SORT OF AUTO-RUN PROGRAM TO--

UZI...

N, WHAT?!

UP THERE...

WAIT, IS THAT--

J??

OH, J'S NOT HERE. WE ARE TRYING TO REPAIR THAT *HOST* AS PER OUR **DIRECTIVE.**

AAAGGGHHH!

CHAINSAW-HAND TIME?

YEAH, COOL-COOL-COOL.

RRRRNNNNN

YOU HAVE A *DIRECTIVE.* SO YOU'RE A *PROGRAM,* HUH?

MORE LIKE YOU ARE OUR CUTE LITTLE *PUPPETS.*

CLIFFHANGER SMASH CUT

YOU DON'T THINK IT'S MY *PARENTING*, DO YOU? JUST BECAUSE SHE'S IN THAT "*KILL ALL HUMANS*" PHASE?

WELL, HOW IS SHE AT HOME? WE THINK THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING *DAMAGED* WITH HER *PROGRAMMING*--

DAMAGED?? YOU CALL HER DAMAGED AGAIN AND I WILL INSTALL A DOOR IN YOUR *FACE!*

DOORMAN

OUR INSURANCE DOESN'T COVER THAT. OR *ANYTHING*, REALLY.

LOOK *MR. DOORMAN*, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND MORE TIME WITH HER?

THE PROM IS TONIGHT AND WE NEED SOME CHAPERONES TO REPLACE THE ONES THAT GOT *BISECTED* YESTERDAY.

SO I LEFT HER FOR DEAD *ONCE!* YOU THINK...MORE DIRECT SUPERVISION COULD BE A *CURE* FOR THAT?

UH, SURE, WHY NOT.

ALRIGHT, I'LL DO IT! CLOSE THE WINDOW OF NEGLECT AND FLING OPEN THE DOORS OF STRONG MALE ROLE MODELS, BECAUSE I'M A *CHAPERONE!*

HEY, *DOLL*, CHECK IT OUT, UZI'S DAD IS COMING TO THE PROM. WHAT A *LOSER*--

DOLL?

UGH, RUDE! SHE'S STARTING *THE THING* ALREADY? I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING THIS *WAY LATER.*

NOPE, NEVER DOING IT NOW.

PROM 3071

NO! DOLL, PLEASE--

MISSING

PLEASE CALL WITH ANY INFO

MISSING

PLEASE CALL WITH ANY INFO

MISSING

I JUST WANT TO GO TO PROM!

SQUELCH

PROM QUEEN

<FOUR DOWN, ONE TO GO.>*

*RUSSIAN!

NOW BACK TO THESE TWO IDIOTS...

UZI, YOU GOOD?

STOP ASKING THAT!

OOF.

YOU GUYS SAVED ME AGAIN! AFTER YOU FINISH KILLING THE ***MUTATED REMAINS*** OF YOUR FRIEND, YOU SHOULD COME TO MY PARTY AFTER PROM! COOL KIDS ONLY!

EEEEEEEE!

WE'RE BUSY THEN ANYWAY, THAD! WHATEVER. SO LAME.

WHAT'S WITH THE VOICE, J?

WE TOLD YOU, J'S NOT HERE.

IT HURTS OUR FEELINGS YOU DON'T REMEMBER US.

WH--WHAT'S WITH THE MOM HOLOGRAM? WAIT, DAD? N? H--HOW DID YOU--

EASIER TO ***ASSIMILATE*** THAN EXPLAIN.

SNEAK ATTACK!

SHHNGG

MY RAILGUN!

VVMMMMMMM

SHOULD WE...

RUN!

FWOOM

FWP

FWP

FWP

WHAT WAS... WHICH PARTS OF THAT WERE *REAL?*

GET SHUCK UP ON

?!

SHKK

OW.

SHKK

OW.

SHKK

OW.

UZI! WHAT ARE YOU--

DEAD.

DAD!

IT'S OKAY, UZI, I'M HERE NOW AND I'M GOING TO FIX THE--

I SHOULD... GO...CHECK ON V.

"NON-OPTIMAL FAMILY SUPPORT STRUCTURE"

THAT I'VE *PARTIALLY* CREATED. STARTING WITH TONIGHT.

MAINTAINING INSANE DAUGHTER UNIT

TONIGHT? WAIT, PLEASE TELL ME YOU'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT--

THE PROM!

I ENDURED A LOT OF STARING TO GET THIS CHILD'S SMALL DRESS.

AH?!

NOW I DON'T WANT YOU GOING WITH THAT *MURDER FRIEND* OF YOURS. N! AND TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE SAFE...

AHHH?!

S'UP FREAK. PREPARE TO BE POPULAR.

I'M CHAPERONING!

AAAA

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

BACK AT THE LANDING POD...

V, YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED!

WE INVESTIGATED UZI'S EYE, AND ALSO J TURNED INTO A SPOOKY-HOLO-*CRAB*, AND ALSO...

...DO YOU EVER REMEMBER US GROWING UP IN A *HAUNTED MANSION* WHERE I WORE A--

HMMM... A DAPPER SUIT...

V?

N-

HNN?

HEY LOSER!

GOT HUNGRY. GOING TO GO DO PROM MURDER. WILL BRING YOU BACK SOME SMALL PURPLE ONE IF THERE'S LEFTOVERS.

P.S. NO, I DON'T REMEMBER A HAUNTED MANSION.

P.P.S. STOP PRYING INTO THE HAUNTED MANSION.

--V

THE PROM!

DECORATION ONLY YOU WILL SUPER DIE

OKAY, LISTEN UP, NERDS. WE'RE DOING THIS A LITTLE EARLY, BUT SINCE THE ENTIRE PROM COURT *MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED*, YOUR QUEEN BY FORFEIT IS, *UH, THIS!*

AH-HAHAHA!

OH, WE'RE ALL GONNA *DIE.*

EASY, JUDGY BOTS. V IS MY *FRIEND.* SHE'S DONE WITH THE MURDER THING OR WHATEVER. WE'VE BEEN HANGING!

YESSS. *BEST FRIENDS.*

UH, SPEECH?

heh heh

HA HA

YOUR DRESS IS REALLY CUTE.

SPEECH!

SPEECH!

SPEECH!

HA HA HA HA HA

I, UH...

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

SLAM

NOT... THE DOORS!

UNHAND THEM, YOU FIEEEEND?

I'M CONFUSED. I THOUGHT V WOULD'VE KILLED EVERYONE BY NOW.

CHNNG

CHNNG

CHNNG

ON SECOND THOUGHT...EVERY DRONE FOR THEMSELVES!

SHKK

AAAGHH!

AAH!

EEEEE!

KSSHH

CCHKKK

LET ME GUESS...SOME KIND OF LAME VENDETTA?

<HELLO, V. DON'T REMEMBER ME? PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE AN ELABORATE FLASHBACK SEQUENCE?>*

*RUSSIAN!

CHOOM CHOOM

PASS! I'LL JUST KILL YOU FIRST!

CHNK

CHNK

PWING

TNNG

ZING

KRSHHH

HOLY CRAP, WHAT IS SHE DOING?!

THIS ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED AT ALL.

I GUESS WE SHOULD, *UH--*

UUUGHHH!

FWWPP-WWP-WWP-WWP

SHINK

<UZI, YOU WOULD REALLY SIDE WITH THE MURDER DRONES?>*

<I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S LOST FAMILY TO THEM.>*

BITE ME.

WHOEVER STARTED THIS *WANTS* US TO FIGHT! I'M NOT DEALING WITH ANYTHING WELL, BUT I'M DONE DEALING WITH EVERYTHING *ALONE.* WE MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER OR NOT AT ALL.

THAT'S RIGHT!

DAPPER BUDDIES!

<CUTE...>*

*STILL IN RUSSIAN.

<BUT I DON'T NEED HELP!>*

FLING

CHNKK

SHLLK

<WHAT?>*

X

*YEP. STILL RUSSIAN.

LOADING...
DAPPER DEFLECTION

UGH, QUIT SAVING ME!

DAPPER DODGE

COUNTER-ATTACK TYPE:
DAPPER

BOOM.

SERIOUSLY, DON'T...DO THAT AGAIN.

GRRRRR...

PEUM!!!

ZZZT ZZT

V! WE NEEDED HER FOR *ANSWERS!*

WHAT? *OH, SHE'S FINE.* A LITTLE TUCKERED OUT.

V DID THAT ON PURPOSE! SHE'S HIDING *MYSTERY STUFF!*

N! YOU *SUCK!*

WE'RE NOT DONE YET.

DOLL'S HOUSE

CAN SOMEBODY FIND A LIGHT?

ON IT!

I THINK WE FOUND HER FOLKS.

THEY DIDN'T EVEN TASTE THAT GOOD.

V YOU *REALLY* SUCK!

(JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER.)*

*IN RUSSIAN.

CHNNK

<I...>*

*IN RUSSIAN (ALMOST DONE, WE SWEAR!)

<I'M SORRY FOR YOU.>*

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<IF I FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, I'LL HELP YOU, TOO.>*

WAIT! OH, DON'T YOU DARE!

END PART TWO

SERIOUSLY?? UGH! I HATE IT HERE!

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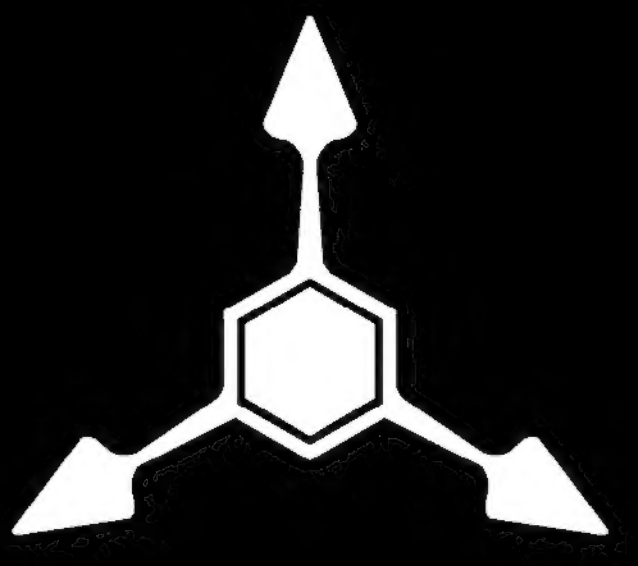

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